

TO THE LAST RESTING PLACE

WELL KNOWN RESIDENTS OF COUNTY AND NEARBY.

Some Go After Protracted Illness Pneumonia Taking Its Human Toll.

Jacob Calvin Stavely, a retired farmer, died at his late home near St. Luke's Church, Mt. Pleasant township, Sunday evening after a prolonged illness aged 64 years, 11 months and 2 days. Mr. Stavely had been a lifelong resident of the county. He was a son of the late Martin and Irene Stavely and was born in Germany township. During his active life he was engaged at farming and also worked at carpentering for a number of years. He leaves his wife and two children, John Stavely of Mt. Pleasant township, and Mrs. Mary Hook at home; also one brother, N. W. Stavely of Germany township, six step-brothers, Ephraim Stavely of Germany township, Charles, Lewis, Frank, and George Stavely of Littlestown, and Samuel Stavely of Warren, Pa.; two step-sisters, Mrs. John Greenholt of Midway, and Mrs. E. A. Bollinger of McSherrystown. Funeral was on Wednesday, services and interment at St. Luke's Church, Rev. H. S. Shelly officiating.

Simon Melhorn died this week in Philadelphia of pneumonia aged 68 years and 1 month. He was born in Hanover and was a son of the late Jeremiah and Martha Weinbrenner Melhorn. He left Hanover twenty-seven years ago. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Martha Crumrine of Littlestown, four daughters, Mrs. Ira Young, Mrs. James Frazier, Mrs. Elmer Groves and Mrs. Lewis Watkins, all of Philadelphia; two brothers, George Melhorn and Ezra Melhorn, and one sister, Mrs. Harry W. Parr, all of Hanover.

Jesse E. Crawford died at his home in Hanover on Monday night after an illness of three years and of a serious nature for the past four months. He was aged 48 years, 10 months and 21 days. He was a son of Samuel and the late Martha Crawford and was born at New Windsor, Carroll county, Md. He moved to Hanover about 18 years ago and during the past nine years has been engaged in the grocery business. Owing to ill health he sold his store to John M. Imhoff last September. On July 22, 1897, he was married to Miss Emma Trimmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Trimmer of East Berlin, who survives with four children, George, Clair, Russell and Effie, also a step-daughter, Mrs. Theresa Lowe, all at home. The funeral was on Thursday with interment at Bair's Meeting House.

Alfred M. Clay, for the last 22 years an employee of the Reading Railroad and a former baggagemaster on the run between Gettysburg and Harrisburg, died in Harrisburg last Saturday three hours and a half after sustaining a stroke, aged 59 years. Mr. Clay was injured in the wreck which occurred on the "Y" at Gettysburg in 1906, both of his legs being broken. He was not in the train service after that but has been employed as a clerk for the relief surgeon of the Reading at Harrisburg. Mr. Clay has many friends in Gettysburg. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, both of Harrisburg, where Mr. Clay had lived nearly all of his life.

Mrs. Anna Margaret Myers Hoopert, wife of Samuel Hoopert, died at her home in Latimore township last week from heart trouble aged 77 years, 1 month and 7 days. Mr. and Mrs. Hoopert celebrated their golden wedding anniversary November 8, 1916. She leaves her husband and two daughters, Anna and Lulu, at home; also the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. Anna Conklin of Mechanicsburg, Lizzie, Agnes, George and John Myers, all of Huntingdon township. Funeral was held on last Saturday, interment at Sunnyside Cemetery with services at Gardner's United Brethren Church.

Mrs. Rebecca Culbertson Witherspoon died last Friday at the home of her nephew, S. A. Culbertson, in Highland township, after an illness of several weeks aged 82 years. Her husband, William Witherspoon, died in 1878 and her surviving relatives include her nephew and niece, S. A. Culbertson, and Miss Blanche Culbertson, with whom she resided, and two half sisters, Mrs. Martha Messer and Miss Kate Culbertson of Shippensburg. Funeral was held from her late residence Monday afternoon with services conducted by Rev. D. W. Woods, and interment at Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church.

Clifford Herman Cluck, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cluck, of near Wehksville, died at his home last Saturday aged 2 years, 6 months and 20 days. The child had been sick four weeks. He leaves his parents, one brother, Arthur Lafcan Cluck, and his grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wenk and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hoffman. Funeral was held Tuesday, services and interment at the Wehksville Methodist Church by Rev. James Doncherty.

Francis X. Miller, aged 50 years, died at the home of his brother, William Miller, New Oxford, from pneumonia. He was associated with his brother in the butcher and meat business.

ness. He was a son of the late Jerome Miller of Cross Keys, and lived some years in Straban township and seven years ago moved to New Oxford. He leaves his wife, who was Miss Laura Witters of New Chester, his mother, Mrs. Ellen Miller of Cross Keys, and the following brothers and sisters: Wm. J. Miller of New Oxford, Ignatius Miller of Bittinger, Joseph Miller of Cross Keys, Charles Miller of Midway, Mrs. William Bair of Hanover, Mrs. Mervin Cushman, Mrs. George Rabine, Mrs. John C. Fleschman, of New Oxford, and one step-sister, Mrs. John Strausbaugh of Hanover. Funeral was held on Friday, services by Rev. Walter E. Garret, interment in the New Oxford Cemetery.

William Ports, a former resident of the vicinity of York Springs, but more recently residing at Bittingers, died on Thursday of last week while visiting relatives at the home of Geo. Rineman, at Hampstead. He was aged 64 years. He leaves his wife and a daughter, of Baltimore, one son, Alvin Ports, of Bittinger, with whom he made his home, a brother, Wesley Ports, of Hampstead, and a sister of Baltimore. The funeral was held last Saturday at Trenton, Md. with services by Rev. Mr. Spangler.

Mamie Haverstock, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Haverstock, of Five Points, died last Saturday aged 1 year, 1 month and 24 days. Funeral on Tuesday, Feb. 13, services and interment at Bair's Meeting House.

Mrs. Rebecca Trimmer, widow of John Trimmer, 81 years old, died at the family residence in East Berlin on Thursday of last week following a brief illness. Mrs. Trimmer was only ill since last Saturday. Death was due to heart trouble. She is survived by nine children: William and Samuel Trimmer of York, Joseph Trimmer of Goshen, Ind., Mrs. Mary Gentzler of near East Berlin, Miss Alice Trimmer at home, Rebecca and Lizzie Trimmer of York, Mrs. Sarah Brown of York, and Miss Anna Trimmer of Norristown, Pa. There is one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Spangler, residing near Philadelphia. The funeral was held Sunday with interment in Mumert's Meeting House Cemetery.

Peter S. Trimmer, 80 years old, died last Saturday at the residence of his son, Daniel P. Trimmer, in York. He leaves his widow, Louise Trimmer, and the following children: Daniel P. Trimmer, with whom he resided, Mrs. Noah Goodling, Jacob H. Trimmer, all of York, Urias C. Trimmer of Bermdian, Mrs. Levi Staub of North York, Milton H. Trimmer of East Berlin, Mrs. Herman Hake of York R. D. 8, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kraft, of York.

William H. Weaver of Frederick, Md., a native of Adams county, died February 8, after a long illness aged 72 years. He was born in Conewago township, but early in life removed to Emmitsburg. About twelve years ago he went to Frederick where he has since resided. He was a Union veteran and served throughout the war in Cole's Cavalry. For some years he was postmaster of Emmitsburg and at one time farmed near Mt. St. Mary's College. He was a member of the G. A. R. of Emmitsburg and is survived by his wife and eight children, three daughters, Mrs. Hugh Roddy, and Mrs. Raymond Miller of Frederick, and Mrs. Frank M. Scholl of Baltimore, and five sons, William M., James E. and Ernest Weaver of Frederick, and Francis E. and David A. Weaver of York. His mother, Mrs. Mary J. Weaver, aged 94 years, of New Oxford, also survive.

Jacob Altland, aged 44 years, 10 months and 3 days, died at his home in Reading township on February 11. Mr. Altland was taken sick with the gripple about ten days ago, which speedily developed pneumonia, resulting in his death. He is survived by his wife and one son, Clarence Altland, 15 years old. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Altland of Reading township, two brothers, Frank and Carl Altland, who resided on the Snyder farm, where the deceased also lived, and one sister, Miss Mollie Altland, of near East Berlin, survive him.

Mrs. Louise Catherine Emig, widow of the late John Emig, died in Hanover last Saturday, February 10, aged 81 years, 2 months and 1 day. She was a daughter of Frederick and Catharine Fisher, late of Hanover. Sixty-two years ago she was married to Mr. Emig whose death occurred 37 years ago. Surviving are one son, Charles H. Emig, of Hanover, three daughters, Mrs. H. M. Rance of Hanover, Mrs. C. A. Goodhart of Shippensburg, and Mrs. John O. Dandore of Hanover. The funeral was on Tuesday, February 13, services by Rev. Wm. I. Redday, interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Miss May Mickley Henry died at her home near Cashtown Thursday of last week after a lingering illness aged 90 years, 10 months and 17 days. She leaves her mother, Mrs. George Henry, and three sisters, Miss Alma Henry, of Cashtown, Mrs. Roy Rafter, of near Arendtsville, and Mrs. Ida Slonaker of Orrtanna. Funeral was held on Sunday, services at Cashtown Reformed Church and interment in Fliohr's Cemetery.

Edward Reaver of near St. James' Church, this county, died Sunday February 4, aged 33 years. He is survived by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reaver of Kamps, and (Continued on page 5.)

FARM BUREAU FOR COUNTY

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS GIVE FINANCIAL BACKING.

Adams County by July 1 Will Have Farm Agent to Assist the Farmers.

County Commissioners Harry B. Slagle, Harry J. March and E. C. Keeler at their regular meeting took a very important step in giving the financial assistance needed to put life in a Farm Bureau in the county.

The authority for this step is contained in the Act of May 14, 1913, which provides:

Whereas, the United States Department of Agriculture is starting a co-operative work with the Pennsylvania State College, having for its ultimate object the locating of a trained agricultural agent in every county; and

Whereas, certain measures now pending in Congress provide for a complete, gradual development of such work through the Agricultural Extension Departments of the various Land Grant Colleges of the county; and

Whereas, one of the conditions of such co-operative work is that the state, county, college, or local authorities bear at least half of the expenses; now, therefore

Be it enacted that the Board of County Commissioners of each county are hereby authorized to appropriate from the funds of the county, a sum, not to exceed \$1500 annually for agricultural extension work, in co-operation with the Pennsylvania State College, in encouraging improved methods of farm management and home economics and giving practical instruction and demonstration in agriculture for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the county.

Where practicable and desirable, the board of County Commissioners are also authorized to provide offices in the county court house for headquarters for such co-operative work.

The money so appropriated shall be expended according to rules and regulations presented or approved by such board of county commissioners.

An executive committee recently organized for the purpose of urging the support of a Farm Bureau under this act appeared before the commissioners. They were J. L. Butt, president; E. F. Strasbaugh, vice president; Prof. Geo. M. Rice, secretary; C. A. Hershey, treasurer; Prof. H. M. Roth and W. H. Stock. It was represented to the commissioners that the annual expenses of a Farm Bureau would not exceed \$900 a year.

Prof. Roth offered room in his offices for the Farm Agent and it was stated that such sum as the county did not provide would be put up by individuals. After consideration of the subject the County Commissioners agreed to appropriate toward the upkeep of a Farm Bureau from July 1, 1917, to January 1, 1918 the sum of \$250 and it is expected that individuals and farm associations will contribute a like sum.

Under an act of Congress the Farm Agent provided for the county will be paid a salary by the Federal Government. Among the duties of the agent will be to visit farms and orchards, giving expert advice and help. About 35 of the counties of the State have taken the steps necessary to secure a Farm Agent, and the result has been uniform in securing improved conditions and productiveness.

Held for Court.

Assault with intent to kill was the charge brought last Friday against Arthur Cunningham, the Gettysburg youth, who, on the evening of January 18, slashed his sweetheart, Catharine Eckenrode, with a pocket knife. The motive, given at the time, was jealousy, the girl refusing to allow Cunningham to continue the attentions which he had bestowed upon her for many months.

The hearing was held in the sheriff's office at the county jail by Justice of the Peace Hill and but two witnesses were heard, Catharine Eckenrode, the assaulted girl, and her sister, Margaret Eckenrode. District Attorney Topper took charge of the case for the Commonwealth, and defendant was represented by Hon. Geo. J. Benner. Miss Catharine Eckenrode told that immediately after she had announced to Cunningham her determination to remain firm in her request that he should not come to her home, he caught her with one hand and slashed her with the knife held in the other. District Attorney Topper asked whether the defendant had the knife open when the conversation was going on but the girl said she did not see the knife at any time and did not know she was cut until she felt the wound in her throat.

Margaret Eckenrode said that between seven and eight o'clock on the evening of the cutting young Cunningham came to their home and she answered his summons. He asked for her sister, Catharine, and, after calling her, Margaret left the house to go to that of a neighbor.

At the conclusion of the testimony Justice Hill fixed the bail for Cunningham at \$1000 and he is being held to await the action of the Grand Jury at the April court.

PERSONAL POINTS OF VIEW

COMINGS AND GOINGS INTO AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

Social and Other Individual Happenings and Other Local Items of Interest.

—Miss Marie King entertained a number of her friends at a card party on Monday evening at her home on East Middle street in honor of her birthday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Wolf quietly celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday, February 13. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf were married in Abbotstown by the Rev. Dr. Hauer.

—The Rev. Stanley Billheimer of Norwood, Pa., son of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Billheimer, Springs avenue, delivered a lecture in Brua Chapel on Tuesday afternoon. His subject was "The Bible in Parchment and in Print." This was one of the numbers of the College free lecture course.

—Edgar M. Faber, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Faber, Chambersburg street, has been awarded a scholarship in chemistry at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, for this year.

—Gus Bailey has returned to his home on West Middle street after spending several weeks in the German Hospital, Philadelphia, where he was operated upon for stomach trouble. C. S. Reaser went to Philadelphia to accompany Mr. Bailey home.

—An order of the Knights of the Mystic Chain was instituted in Gettysburg on Tuesday evening. The degrees were given by teams from the Littlestown and Hanover Castles and about 25 members were initiated. The following officers were elected: Sir Knight Past Commander, Milton Remmel and Rodger Sterner; S. K. Commander, Calvin Solt; S. K. Commander, H. H. Thomas; S. K. V. Commander, Clarence Wright; S. K. Marshall, Kenneth Stine; S. K. Inside Guard, Robert Henselman; S. K. Outside Guard, James Moore; S. K. Treasurer, Milton Remmel; S. K. Recording Scribe, Walter Swisher; S. K. Financial Scribe, Clayton Myers; S. K. Trustees, Milton Remmel, Rodger Sterner and William Beidler.

—Sergeant Norwood Allen, a non-commissioned officer of the U. S. Regular Army, has been detailed for duty at Gettysburg to assist Major Frank Lee Graham of the Department of Military Science and Tactics. Mr. Allen arrived in town this week and his duties will be to take charge of the equipment and assist with the drilling.

—Prof. Ralph P. Lewars, of Philadelphia, formerly of Gettysburg, has been awarded the \$75 prize offered by a committee of the celebration of the Quadracentennial of the Reformation, for an anthem. Prof. Lewars won the award with an anthem entitled "Blessing. Glory, Wisdom and Thanks."

—The property on South Washington street owned by C. B. Tate has been purchased by Harvey Bollinger, caretaker at the College Lutheran Church. Mr. and Mrs. Bollinger will occupy their new home about the first of April. Mr. Bollinger will continue his duties at the church.

—James Weikert has purchased from Mervin VanDyke his two story brick dwelling on East Middle street on private terms.

—Rev. T. H. Brindle of Carlisle moved to Gettysburg this week, having purchased the Cleveland store property on South Washington St.

—Dr. A. R. Wentz spent Sunday in Lancaster where he delivered two addresses in St. John's Lutheran Church. The services were in observance of the 400th anniversary of the Reformation and Dr. Wentz spoke at both morning and evening union services.

—The Iron Springs Grit Mill, on the site of the old iron works at Maria Furnace has been put into operation by David McClellan who has a force of men at work preparing the material for shipment. The capacity of the quarry will be about 25 tons daily when the plant is in full operation. The grit is used in the manufacture of roofing material.

—The Adams County Supervisors' Association will hold a meeting in the Photoplay Theatre on Tuesday morning, February 27, at 10 o'clock. A representative of the State Highway Department will give an illustrated lecture.

—Miss Joanna King, East Middle street, spent Sunday as the guest of friends in York.

—Miss Sara Neely, Lincoln avenue, was a guest at a dance at Dickinson College last Friday evening.

—Mrs. Ira M. Taylor, Carlisle street, spent Sunday with relatives in Arendtsville.

—Miss Alice D. Martin has returned to her home on Lincoln avenue after spending several days in Harrisburg.

—Miss Grace Schroeder of Luther-ville Seminary spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Schroeder, Baltimore street.

—Miss Meta Stock of Hanover spent the week-end with her aunt, Miss Olivia McClean, at her home on East Middle street.

—Col. E. B. Cope has returned from Philadelphia where he spent several days this week and attended a meeting of the Loyal Legion of which he is a member.

—Miss Anna Codori of Emmitsburg

is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Eberhart, Chambersburg street.

—Miss Douglas Sincell of Oakland, Md., is spending several days as the guest of Mrs. Norman S. Heindel, Carlisle street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lippy have returned to their home on Chambersburg street after spending a week in Columbus, Ohio, where Mr. Lippy attended the Custom Cutters' Convention.

—Mrs. E. H. True and Miss Frances Fritchey have returned to their home on Lincoln avenue after spending ten days in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. George W. Enders, Jr., of York, spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Herbst, York street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zincand of near town were visitors in Harrisburg on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ross and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, North Washington street, have returned to their home in Mechanicsburg.

—R. H. Wilson and family of Littlestown spent Sunday as the guests of Sheriff and Mrs. Hartman at their home on East High street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Herbst, York street, celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbst were married just fifty years ago at Mrs. Herbst's home in Cumberland township, by the late Dr. Breidenbaugh.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Adams County Agricultural Association will be held in Thomas Brothers' Hall, at Biglerville, Saturday afternoon, February 17 at two o'clock. The program is as follows: Farming vs. Occupations, O. C. Rice; Farm Agents, C. J. Tyson; Fertilizers, Eli P. Garretson.

—The Woman's League of the College met on last Friday afternoon. The program included an address by Dr. L. A. Parsons, who gave a biographical sketch of Robert Weiden-sall in whose honor the new Y. M. C. A. Building will be named. Mrs. Granville gave a report of the League meetings in other places. There was a reading by Miss Margaret Stewart and a vocal solo by Miss Margaret Morgan. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. K. J. Grimm; Vice Presidents, Mrs. C. F. Sanders, Mrs. J. L. Butt, Mrs. H. Milton Roth, Mrs. Ashworth, Mrs. Wayne Keet; Treasurer, Miss Alice Picking; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Robert C. Miller; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Kate Gilbert.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Taughnabach of Hunterstown have gone to Philadelphia where they will spend some time at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Linton.

—I. N. Lightner, Baltimore street, has returned from a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Rebert, at her home in Newport, Pa.

—Guyon Miller and Melvin Hill have gone to Savannah, Ga., where they will be employed by the Southern Express Company.

—Miss Elsie Appler has returned to her home on East High street after spending several days with relatives in Harrisburg.

—Howard Armor, who has been a patient in the Harrisburg Hospital where he was operated upon for appendicitis, has returned to his home on East Middle street.

—Prof. Charles H. Huber, Carlisle street, has gone to Wernersville where he will spend two weeks at Grand View Sanitarium, where he Grand View Sanitarium, and will receive treatment for an injury to his foot.

—Miss Anna Doersom, East Middle street, spent Sunday with friends in York.

—Miss Ruth Bream has returned to her home on Carlisle street after spending three months with relatives in Bunkie, Louisiana.

—Jesse Gardner of Dixon, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Frommeyer, Chambersburg street.

—Mrs. Charles McDannell who has been visiting friends in Littlestown, has returned to her home on Stratton street.

—Miss Viola Miller of York spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Miller, Baltimore street. She was accompanied by Miss Stacy of Columbia who was her guest while here.

—Mrs. Wm. McG. Tawney of Philadelphia, formerly of Gettysburg, is visiting friends in town.

—W. F. Oswald has returned to Auburn, Pa., after spending several days at his home on Broadway.

Pastor Unanimously Called.

The Rev. William K. Fleck, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Fairfield for the past six and one-half years, was on Saturday unanimously elected pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Littlestown succeeding the Rev. J. I. Hill, who resigned several months ago to accept a call to Millville. It is understood that Mr. Fleck will accept. He has been very active in various lines and last week was re-elected president of the Adams County School Directors' Association, a position which he has held for a number of years.

To Our Aging Hero.

Omar, Junior.

Matty, indeed, is gone with all his skill:

No more we'll see the master on the Hill:

Cy Young to Salad Fans is but a name.

But Eddie Plank—he hurls the pellet still.

—The Pittsburgh Leader.

OPINION IN LICENSE CASES

TAVERN LICENSE GRANTED—RESTAURANT IS REFUSED.

Sentence Suspended in the Case of Mrs. Phillips Who Obtained Goods from Local Merchants.

Judge D. P. McPherson last Friday filed decrees desiding the matter of the hotel license application of C. B. Tate and the restaurant license application of John N. Weaver. As the associate judges were divided in their views, the decision of the President Judge would settle the matter. The decrees filed were as follows:

Washington House.

And now, February 9, 1917, after a careful consideration of the evidence presented and the arguments of counsel; in view of the finding last year after full hearing that license at this hotel was necessary and having due regard for the number and character of the petitioners for and against this application, we are persuaded that under the law this license is necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travellers and that the applicant is a fit person to whom such license should be granted.

A finding of necessity and fitness in relation to this application and applicant, having been filed by Associate Judge Dicks, let an order be entered herein, "License granted and bond approved."

Weaver Restaurant.

Feb. 9, 1917. The applicant in this case holds possession of the premises at which the licensed business is to be conducted under a lease, in which he agrees to pay therefor "fifteen dollars a month provided he does not secure a liquor license and provided a liquor license is granted to be rented at a rate of fifty-five dollars a month." To the extent of the difference in rent stipulated in this case the landlord is peculiarly interested in the business so asked to be licensed and the application is incorrect in stating that the applicant is the only person "in any manner peculiarly interested in the business so asked to be licensed." This condition requires us to refuse this license and makes it unnecessary to pass upon the other questions raised by the application and remonstrance.

A finding that this license should be refused having been filed by Associate Judge Miller, let an order be entered herein, "License refused."

At a session of the court on Friday the case was heard against Mrs. Phillips of Reading township. She had secured a silk dress from G. W. Weaver & Son on representation that it would be returned the same day. She had secured goods at Dougherty & Hartley's and other places, charging them to Gettysburg people she knew. She pleaded guilty to the acts, returned all the goods or paid for them as well as all costs, and sentence was suspended. She stated that she would never give cause for similar complaints in the future.

Asks \$1000 for Auto Accident.

Jacob J. Miller of Franklin township, through his counsel, Butt & Butt, brought an action of trespass against J. C. Baumgardner of Orrtanna, for damages when defendant's auto collided with team driven by Mr. Miller the night of October 28. The accident happened between Seven Stars and McKnightstown. The plaintiff alleges that more than an hour after sunset, Mr. Baumgardner approached in an automobile, having only one white light burning brightly enough to be visible the distance prescribed by law, that he failed to have the machine equipped with good brakes, and that he stayed in the middle of the road while the plaintiff had turned out to the right as far as he could without going into the gutter. The damages are specified as follows: the horse on the left hand side of said team was so cut, torn, lacerated and otherwise injured that it died, the horse on the right hand side of said team was knocked down, bruised, injured and so frightened as to permanently affect its usefulness and safety for general use, harness was torn, wagon broken, etc. The items are valued: horse that died, \$125; other horse, \$50; veterinarian's charges, \$5; inability to attend to business on account of injuries, \$15; pain and mental anguish, \$75.

1919 Locust Year.

Squire Hammers was a business visitor in town on Monday. While here he made a special trip to the Compiler Office to consult the newspaper files about the date of the Seventeen-Year Locust. There has been considerable argument over the question, some contending 1917 was the date while others thought 1919 would be locust year. Squire Hammers conclusively settled the question by finding in the Compiler for 1902 a full account of the arrival that year of the seventeen-year pest, which fixes their next appearance in 1919.

—E. M. Bender of Carlisle street, has gone to Southern Pines, N. C., where he will spend several weeks.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Saturday, February 24, 1917.

The undersigned having rented his farm and intending to leave the county, will sell on his farm in Straban township, Adams county, Pa., on the Carlisle road, 2 miles south of Table Rock, the following valuable stock, machinery, etc.

14 Head of Belgian and Percheron Horses.

No. 1. Imported Belgian Stallion, Caesar de Caster, 11 years old, weighs 1900 pounds; perfectly quiet, anyone can handle him, sound and all right and a sure footed getter.

No. 2. Imported Belgian Mare 11 years old, weight 1750 lbs., works anywhere, good leader and in foal to above stallion.

No. 3. Registered Belgian Mare 6 years old, weight 1600 lbs., sound and all right in every way, good leader, fine worker everywhere and in foal to above stallion.

No. 4. Registered Belgian Mare 4 years old, sound and all right every way, fine worker everywhere, weight over 1400 lbs., in foal to above stallion.

No. 5. Registered Belgian Mare, will be 2 years old this spring, weight 1300 lbs., sound and all right and will make a fine one.

No. 6. Registered Belgian Stud Colt will be 2 years old this spring, weighs about 1400 lbs., sound and all right in every way and will make a fine stallion.

Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10. Registered Belgian Stud Colts from 8 to 11 months old, of good growth and will make fine stallions.

No. 11. Percheron Mare 7 years old, weighs over 1550 lbs., sound and all right in every way, good leader and a fine worker everywhere.

No. 12. Percheron Gelding 4 years old, weighs over 1550 lbs., sound and all right in every way and a fine worker everywhere. This horse and No. 11 make a fine double team.

No. 13. Bay Gelding 4 years old, weighs 1100 lbs., sound and all right, fine worker and driver, also a good riding horse, fearless of all road objects.

No. 14. Mare Colt 9 months old, Belgian and Percheron, a fine colt of good growth and will make a fine mare.

25 Registered and High Grade Holstein Cattle.

Registered Holstein Bull Sir Boelyn Ormsby 3rd, No. 139118, H. F. H. B., 3 years old, quiet and a fine one.

2 Registered Holstein Cows, one with fine calf by her side by above bull, the other carrying her second calf by above bull.

Registered Holstein bull coming a year old, a nice one.

Holstein Bull to months old.

10 High Grade Holstein Cows, most of them will be fresh by day of sale and all of the calves are by Registered Bull, Sir Boelyn Ormsby 3rd.

6 Holstein Heifers, will be fresh in the spring and all bred to registered Holstein bull.

4 Holstein Heifers coming a year old, nice ones.

50 Duroc-Jersey Hogs.

6 Registered Duroc-Jersey Brood Sows, some will farrow by day of sale and the rest shortly after. One registered Duroc-Jersey Boar 1 year old. Remainder are young sows, boars and shoats weighing from 75 to 100 pounds.

Chickens, Turkeys, Guinea.

100 Buff Rocks and Buff Leghorn Chickens. Turkeys and Guinea by the pound.

Wagons.

2 hay wagons, will carry 3 or 4 tons, with 20 ft. ladders, in first class order; one wagon, 3-ton capacity, as good as new, two-horse wagon, in first class order; large wagon bed, will hold 200 bushels of corn; one horse spring wagon; one horse top spring wagon; buggy, break cart, 2 carriage tongues; one heavy bob sled, one-horse sled.

Machinery.

Deering binder, 7 ft. cut, 2 McCormick mowers, 6 ft. cut, mowing machine knife grinder, Milwaukee corn binder, used one season, Keystone hay loader, side delivery hay rake, dump rake, hay tedder, Bickford & Hoffman 11-disc grain drill, Deere two row corn planter with check row and fertilizer attachment, Case two row riding corn plow, 2 Deere riding corn plows, one Case gang plow, 2 No. 501 Syracuse plows, one No. 97 Syracuse plow, one 3-section spring tooth harrow, 2 double disc harrows, 3-section smoothing harrow, Iron Age potato planter, Iron Age potato sprayer, Iron Age potato digger, Deere potato digger, two rollers, 6-horse Quincy gasoline engine, with saw attachment, New Holland feed mill, with bagger attached, Ross No. 16 fodder cutter, Ross No. 13 blower with 30 feet of pipe, Chatman grain fan, will clean all kinds of grain and seeds, corn sheller, Blue Bell Cream Separator, hand or power, governor pulley for same, several milk cans, 100 ft. 4-in. 4-ply belting, lot of other belting, 2 Corn King manure spreaders, one of them low down wide spread, Thompson wheelbarrow seed sower. All the above machinery is in first class order.

Miscellaneous.

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BARLOW.

On February 3 a family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Sharrett in Cumberland township. After a pleasant social time all were invited to the table which fairly groaned under its burden. The menu was an excellent one consisting of oysters in all styles, fruits, bananas, oranges, ice cream, cakes of different kinds, and coffee. Those present were Jacob E. Sharrett and wife and son Maurice of Hanover, Wm. H. Sharrett and wife of Gettysburg, A. T. Luckenbaugh and family, two of A. D. Weikert's children, O. B. Sharrett, wife and family, Paul Reaver, wife and family, Frank E. Herr, wife, Mervin Benner and wife, and your correspondent and wife.

Silence and Speech.

The chief office of silence is to bury all that is evil, and the chief office of speech is to disseminate all that is good. Let this be done with sincerity and earnestness, for its ultimate benefit to character and to conduct is established beyond a doubt.

Classified.

Teacher—Willie, you may name three personal pronouns. Willie—He, she and it. Teacher—To what would all three apply? Willie—To a husband, wife and baby.—Exchange.

How They Love Each Other!

Agnes (sighing)—Oh, dear! I feel today as if I were thirty years old. Marie—Why, what have you been doing to rejuvenate yourself?—Boston Transcript.

Her Definition.

"Can you tell me what a smile is?" asked a gentleman of a little girl. "Yes, sir. It's the whisper of a laugh."—London Answers.

Oh, Did It?

Patience—What did you think of Bob's mustache? Patrice—Oh, it tickled me immensely.—Yonkers Statesman.

SPRING SALE LIST, 1917.

FEBRUARY.

Thursday, February 1st.

Joseph Grim—Berwick.

Tuesday, February 6th.

C. M. Pensyl—Butler—Slaybaugh.

Lewis F. Bollinger—Straban—Thompson.

Wednesday, February 7th.

Harvey Althoff—Straban—Myers.

Thursday, February 8th.

Dr. Wm. Heiser—Mt. Pleasant.

Friday, February 9th.

Edward T. Hyser—Cumberland—Thompson.

Saturday, February 10th.

John H. Shaffer—Mt. Pleasant.

Chas. E. Brown—Cumberland—Caldwell.

Monday, February 12th.

D. C. Shandbrook—Mt. Pleasant.

Samuel Hoover—Hamilton.

Tuesday, February 13th.

Chas. McCadden—Straban—Thompson.

Samuel Hoover—Hamilton.

Wednesday, February 14th.

J. P. Smith—Straban.

H. E. Lerew—Straban—Thompson.

Thursday, February 15th.

Jacob McDowell—Ortanna—McDermitt.

Addison S. Horner—Straban—Thompson.

Geo. Hoffman—Mt. Joy—Smith.

J. G. McDannell—Highland—McDermitt.

Friday, February 16th.

Chas. E. Shultz—Franklin—McDermitt.

John Millheims—Straban.

Saturday, February 17th.

Francis A. Hantz—Reading.

J. D. Schwartz—Mt. Joy—Thompson.

Monday, February 19th.

Harvey Cashman—Straban—Thompson.

Tuesday, February 20th.

S. S. Orner—Butler—Slaybaugh.

W. F. Trostle—Mt. Joy—Thompson.

George F. Fissel—Cumberland—Caldwell.

Wednesday, February 21st.

Wm. Rittace—Mt. Pleasant.

Isaac Kauffman—Cumberland—Slaybaugh.

R. C. Neely—Hamiltonban—Caldwell.

Thursday, February 22nd.

Mervin Topper—Straban.

Christian Deardorff—Butler—Slaybaugh.

John W. Gobrecht—Berwick.

Friday, February 23rd.

J. A. Adams—Cumberland—Caldwell.

Roy J. Bollinger—Tyrone.

Saturday, February 24th.

Jos. B. Twining—Straban—Slaybaugh.

Thad. Keefe—Latimore.

Monday, February 26th.

G. A. Kane—Franklin—Martz.

William Harner—Straban—Thompson.

Wm. Fink—Mt. Pleasant—Thompson.

Tuesday, February 27th.

J. W. Maring—Cumberland—Lightner.

Longmeyer & Kime—Franklin—Slaybaugh.

Robert C. Hartman—Straban—Thompson.

T. J. Pitts—Mt. Pleasant.

M. T. Bream—Latimore—Slaybaugh.

M. T. Kime—Franklin—Slaybaugh.

Wednesday, February 28th.

Ivan K. Kime—Cumberland—McDermitt.

R. B. Kime—Reading.

George H. Kime—Tyrone.

A. P. Lipp—Littlestown—Basehoar.

MARCH.

Thursday, March 1st.

H. W. Chick—Highland—McDermitt & Taylor.

Wm. H. Schuchart—Conowago.

Isaac Kauffman—Cumberland.

Emanuel Wisotzky—Cumberland.

Dr. Wm. T. Heyser—Mt. Pleasant—Trostle.

Friday, March 2nd.

E. C. Diesacker—Franklin—Martz.

U. H. Cromer—Hamiltonban—McDermitt.

J. H. Linsinger—Oxford.

E. K. Gardner—Huntington—Slaybaugh & Delp.

Saturday, March 3rd.

B. A. Ruth—Berwick.

Francis Mark—Tyrone—Slaybaugh.

W. C. Carl—Mt. Pleasant—Thompson.

C. G. Greenlee—Conowago.

C. W. Lehigh—Reading.

Paul W. Harner—Oxford.

D. R. McClellan—Hamiltonban.

Monday, March 5th.

J. A. Tawney—Cumberland.

Chas. Fidler—Butler—Taylor.

Henry Krise—Oxford.

Glenn Griest—Latimore.

Geo. F. Sites—Liberty—Kebill.

Tuesday, March 6th.

Edw. A. Miller—Hamiltonban—McDermitt.

S. B. King—Latimore.

Leslie Kennel—Freedom.

J. C. Topper—Mt. Pleasant—Thompson.

Isaiah Lohr—Union.

Peter Neiderer—Mt. Pleasant.

Wednesday, March 7th.

George Shelleman—Mt. Pleasant.

Wm. Delp—Huntington.

George Herring—Highland.

Jere J. Overholzer—Freedom—Smith.

H. L. Wortz—Hamiltonban—Caldwell.

Willis Black—Menallen—Taylor.

Thursday, March 8th.

A. M. Lightner—Straban—Caldwell.

C. D. Trostle—Mt. Joy—Thompson.

U. H. Cromer—Virginia Mills—McDermitt.

A. D. Gardner—near Uriah.

D. E. Winbrenner—Union.

Friday, March 9th.

Miley T. Shaffer—Reading.

Wm. Watson—Hamiltonban.

Henry Palmer—Mt. Joy—Thompson.

Martin L. Baker—Liberty—Caldwell.

John L. Biesacker—Butler—Taylor.

Saturday, March 10th.

C. W. Lehigh—Reading.

Martin Kauffman—Reading.

C. A. Ruff—New Oxford—Thompson.

Daniel Bricker—Butler—Slaybaugh.

Samuel J. Baker—Menallen—Taylor.

Frank Hoover—Berwick.

J. D. Weishaar—Liberty.

Chas. E. Zellers—Mt. Pleasant.

W. F. Sadler—Bendersville—Reigle.

Monday, March 12th.

R. F. Sanders—Mt. Pleasant—Caldwell.

Clinton Rice—Butler—Slaybaugh.

M. H. Garrett—Union—Thompson.

David Hess—Butler—Taylor.

Tuesday, March 13th.

C. K. Anderson—Latimore.

Wm. Day—Butler—Slaybaugh.

George Heller—Menallen—Taylor.

Ralph Dubel—Liberty—Caldwell.

G. W. Topper—Straban—Thompson.

Wm. Jacoby—Oxford.

Curtis R. Fissel—Cumberland—Crouse.

Chas. Mundorff—Franklin—Martz.

Wednesday, March 14th.

Harry G. Bucher—Franklin.

Wm. McMaster—Hamilton.

Ed. Morehead—Tyrone—Slaybaugh.

David Jacobs—Butler—Taylor.

David Mathews—Straban—Trostle.

David Baumgardner—Union.

F. X. Staub—Oxford—Thompson.

W. G. Harner—Mt. Joy.

S. G. Fickel—Latimore.

Thursday, March 15th.

J. H. Wolf—Hamilton.

Wm. Hikes—Huntington—Slaybaugh.

John Minter—Butler—Taylor.

Jas. B. McCullough—Hamiltonban—McDermitt.

T. J. Small—Franklin.

J. L. Taughinbaugh—Straban—Thompson.

R. R. Flohr—Latimore.

Peter Neiderer—Mt. Pleasant—Basehoar.

Friday, March 16th.

Wm. P. King—Reading.

Michael Trostle—Latimore—Slaybaugh.

D. L. and E. L. Plank—Straban—Caldwell.

E. A. Seabrook—Liberty.

James H. Sherman Estate—Mt. Joy.

Jacob H. Schriver—near New Oxford.

Mrs. Walter H. Cline—Huntington.

John Eppelman, Jr.—Menallen—Taylor.

Joseph Grimes—Highland—McDermitt.


Saturday, March 17th.

Wm. Cooley—Menallen—Slaybaugh.

Thomas Minter—Biglerville—Taylor.

Geo. Schott—White Hall.

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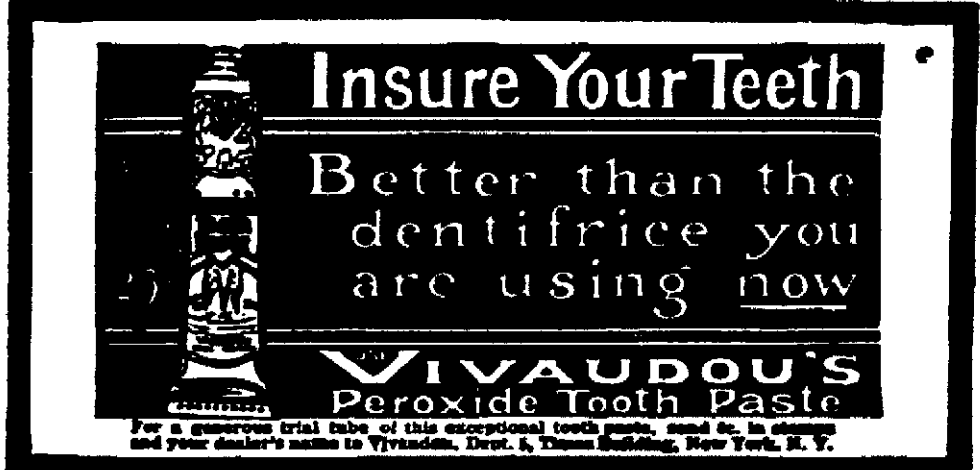
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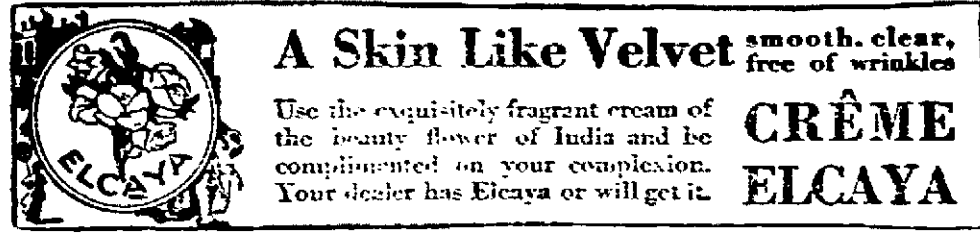
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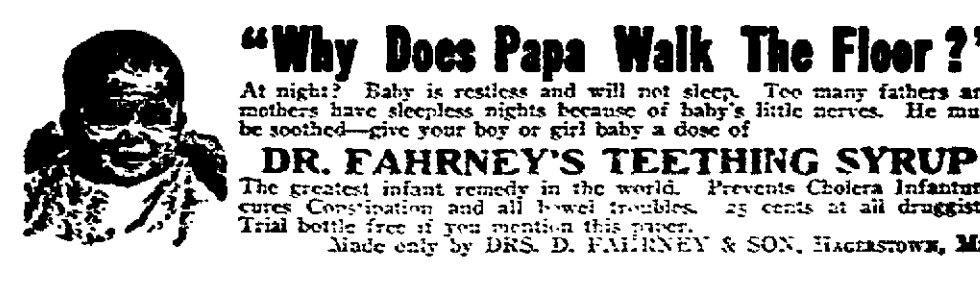


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An Italian drummer explains in the Milan *Domenico del Corriere* that "in the first class the passengers abuse the trainmen, in the third class the trainmen abuse the passengers, in the second class the passengers in suit each others."

Muffled.

"They tell me Jimson is over his ears in debt."

"Yes; so much so that he can't hear the doorbell when his creditors call."

Exchange

Gained Her Object.

There's method in some people's seeming misbehavior, although the reason for so much privation does not strike ordinary folk as sufficient. A Swiss village owes its fine peal of bells to this sort of self sacrifice.

About ten years ago a widow who had lived in great misery for no less than fifty years went to the commune and presented it with over \$4,000 for a peal of bells for the old church. She had saved the amount penny by penny, dressing like a beggar and starving herself. She said she had gained the object of her life.

A Transfer In Love

It Worked Well For All Concerned.

By ALAN HINSDALE.

Who has ever read a romance in which a pair of lovers gave each other the mitten and the story ended happily? If such an incongruous tale has ever been written, certain it is that few authors have ever broken what may be called the romantic laws. In real life numberless escapes have been made by lovers backing out from their pledges, and much misery would have been avoided had certain other couples followed their example.

The British had shelled the German works in Flanders, and now the order was given to advance. There was a desperate conflict, at the end of which the ground was strewn with the dead.

Two British officers, Captain Arthur Fitz-Herbert and Lieutenant Howard Margrave, both wounded, lay side by side. It was night, and neither could see the other. Fitz-Herbert groaned.

"Are you badly hit, comrade?" asked Margrave.

"Hit to death," replied the other.

"Can I do anything for you? I've got some life left in me."

"If you live, yes; if you die, no."

"What is it?"

"A year before I left home I married a girl who I supposed loved me. Later I learned that she loved another and had married me because I had befriended her and her family when they were in trouble. When the call came for troops for this war I was largely influenced by this discovery to enroll. If I were killed it would end a life embittered by a great disappointment and she would be free to marry the man she loved. If you live to get back to England tell her what I have said to you and it is my wish that she live a happy wife with him."

"Singular," replied the other, half to himself and half to his comrade. "The main reason for my being here is that the girl I love married my rival."

"You will find her to whom you are to deliver the message—her—the message—in the town."

"He's dead," said Margrave, "and before he could tell me that without which I can't serve him."

At this moment the field was again alive with the contending armies. The Germans countered, but were driven back by the British. Men went stumbling over Margrave, and a German fell across him, preventing what life there was left in him from being trampled out. With a frightful din in his ears he lost consciousness.

The next thing Margrave knew he was in a field hospital, looking up into a pair of eyes belonging to a woman, regarding him with feminine sympathy. She was young and comely. Indeed, to the sufferer, used to scenes of frightfulness, she seemed an angel. But naturally his first thought was whether he was done for or would live.

"Which is it," he asked, "life or death?"

"In all probability life," was the reply, with an encouraging smile.

"Good!" And yet," he added, speaking rather to himself than to his nurse—"and yet I came to—"

Looking into the face above him, he checked his words. A new interest in life was born in him.

When Lieutenant Margrave left the hospital he left the army, too, for he was no longer in that perfect health required for a soldier. He was not only sorry to leave the army, but to leave the hospital, for his departure broke in upon a companionship that had given him a desire to live. His nurse was Gladys Erskine, the daughter of an English country gentleman. She had volunteered among the man, noble women not only of England, but of America, who resigned comfortable as well as luxurious homes to minister to sick and wounded soldiers. When Margrave parted with her he asked her to return to England to assume the position of head of his household. The temptation was great, for he had lately come into a large estate, but Miss Erskine preferred, so long as she was able, to work in the cause of humanity.

Margrave had been home a month when he met the lady whose decision between him and another man he sent him into a field where he might find relief from his disappointment, in excitement if not in death. She was widow's weeds. Her husband had also responded to his country's call and had not returned, being reported among the missing, which usually means those who have died, but have not been accounted for.

Now, had not Margrave found a new love in a hospital in Flanders there might have been a romantic end to the circumstances that sent him to the front. Since the lady was a widow there was no impediment to their marriage. But even if Margrave's heart had not been transferred to another there were evidences besides widow's weeds to indicate that she really mourned her husband.

What a singular transition! When the two had parted shortly before his marriage there was a heartrending scene. The man declared that his life had been blighted, the girl that the adverse circumstances which compelled her to marry another were deplorable. Down in the bottom of her heart there would always be a place for the man she really loved.

And now not two years had passed to show these former lovers that life's conductor hands every lover a transfer, to be used or thrown away at will. It was plain to Margrave that the lady had become absorbed in her husband. True, that husband had been eliminated, but his elimination did not replace the status between his widow and Margrave where it was before her marriage.

The widow had no knowledge of the change that had taken place in her former lover. Had he not given his heart to the woman who had nursed him he might have looked for some flashing out of her former feeling for him. Possibly he seemed much cooler toward her. But she did not appear to be at all pained at the change. Margrave took his cue from her and treated her as it was evident she preferred to be treated.

The way she preferred to be treated seemed to be that they should be friends. Despite a slight tinge of jealousy, Margrave was quite content—indeed, relieved—at this. His second love was not with him, and a friendship with his first was quite a comfort to him. He was with the widow so much that those who knew of their sad separation in times past naturally supposed that they were undergoing a secondary courtship preparatory to a union. Margrave was not absolutely sure whether the widow so regarded their intimacy or not.

Naturally she was much interested in hearing from a participant what was going on at the front and listened eagerly to his descriptions of active service. One evening when they were together Margrave told her the story of the man who had charged him with a message to his wife and had died before he could give the lady's name and address.

What was Margrave's astonishment to hear a moan coming from his companion. He turned and looked at her inquiringly. Instead of meeting his gaze she covered her face with her hands, then without a word of explanation arose and left the room.

Margrave did not call upon his friend again till he had received a note from her asking him to excuse her strange conduct when he was last with her, but offering no explanation. She especially requested that he should not let the matter interfere with their friendship. Margrave called upon her, thinking that she might account for her emotion verbally, but she did not refer to it again. His recall puzzled him. Was her former feeling for him returning?

A complication for Margrave arose with the return to England of his new love, who had at last been broken down by overwork. Upon her arrival his visits to the widow became fewer and more constrained even than before. He felt that a confession that his wild words of constancy, delivered when he had departed to the front for the avowed purpose of getting himself killed, had proved nothing so surely as that he was a turncoat in love could not be long delayed and it would cover him with shame and confusion. To make matters worse, he was less sure than ever that his first love might not be counting on consoling herself with him.

One morning when Margrave was with Miss Erskine he received a telegram from the widow:

Where have you been this long time? There has been a great change with me, and I am eager to tell you of it. Do come and see me.

Margrave was taken flat aback. What could the message mean but that the widow had discovered that she still loved him and that she was pained at his absence? He was at the time with his fiancée making the arrangements for their wedding.

What an embarrassing situation! Margrave handed the telegram to Erskine, told her the story of his former love, assured her that his whole heart was now hers and asked her what he should do in the matter. It required much time to convince her that there was not in him a lingering feeling for his former love, but when he succeeded Miss Erskine suggested that the proper way for him to treat the matter was to announce his engagement.

Margrave accepted the suggestion and wrote the widow accordingly. For reply he received an invitation to visit her, bringing with him his fiancée. The fiancée was loath to go, but Margrave declared that he would not face the enemy single handed, and she finally consented.

Margrave and his second love were not received by his first alone. A pale and very much emaciated man arose, whom the widow introduced as "my husband, Captain Fitz-Herbert."

There was a tableau which could not be given except by living persons followed by an explanation that is hardly necessary here. Captain Fitz-Herbert had been picked up on the battlefield by the Germans, rescued, and made a prisoner of war. He had escaped and returned to England where he was recovering under the care of his wife.

The message he had sent to her had been trusted, unknowingly by both to the man she had vowed always to love. Unfortunately for the romance involved she had fallen in love with her husband instead.

And so it was that four persons were made happy because two of them had vowed eternal constancy for each other and broken the vow. Mrs. Fitz-Herbert nursed her husband back to health as Miss Erskine had nursed Margrave to the same satisfactory condition.

All of which goes to show that transference in love are occasionally as essential as in other affairs of life. What a mess there would have been had the lovers been true to each other and had married, supposing Fitz-Herbert to be dead.

EASTERN APPLES THE BEST

THE ADAMS COUNTY RIGHT AT TOP OF LADDER.

Interesting Story of the Big Apple Industry of the Keystone State.

Eastern apples are coming back to their own as a business proposition. So much has been written and said of the fruit-growing possibilities in places like Oregon, Colorado and the irrigated districts of the Northwest, and so many displays have been made of gaudy fruit from those regions that for a time the public forgot that the best apple-growing country in the world lies right along our Appalachian system in the East, from New York to Virginia, and that the best apples in the world are grown almost at Philadelphia's door—in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

There are two facts substantiating this last statement. One is that apples from these districts are favorites for export to Europe, and, like successful actors, have been singled out by royalty; Queen Victoria herself selected the Albermarle (Virginia) Pippin as the best apple for them in Europe. The second is that the West and Middle West grow their own apples to sell and buy eastern apples to eat.

Sound reasons exist for the favor in which Eastern apples are held by those who know them as such. The Vinesap of Virginia and the Northern Spy of the limestone and red shale districts of Pennsylvania are real aristocrats of the vegetable world. The Red Astrakan, an early apple, not so well known in Philadelphia as its merit deserves, is a joy forever, and the Smokehouse, a variety which originated in Pennsylvania and which reaches its best estate nowhere else, is the fairest fruit on earth to those who know. John Burroughs, true lover of the apple, never ate a Smokehouse or he would have written a prose poem on it.

Orchards Create Business.

But apples in the East are now spelling business as well as poetry. It is true that in the immediate vicinity of Philadelphia there are all too many neglected orchards, with the trees running to switches and the apples degenerating into miserable little knots, but this is not true of Pennsylvania at large or of the apple country adjacent to this State. Apple growing has blossomed into a great industry, and much of the trade developed as a consequence has centered in Philadelphia, both as a consuming city and as a point of export. Pennsylvania orchards alone send 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 bushels a year to Philadelphia. About seventy-five carloads of 480 bushels each go to the Philadelphia market from West Virginia in a season, consigned to some forty dealers, mostly in Dock street. Maryland and Virginia also furnish their quota to the Philadelphia trade, a good many apples from these two States reaching Philadelphia by the Cumberland Valley Railroad through its Pennsylvania connection at Harrisburg. This Cumberland district is also tapped by the Reading through its Gettysburg and Harrisburg line and its other subsidiary, the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh.

Thus apples furnish a considerable item of business to the railroads entering Philadelphia. The Reading in 1916 derived about 18,000 tons of freight in apples and apple products on the two lines just mentioned, against about 13,500 tons in 1915. A large part of this freight goes to Philadelphia. Fruit in storage along the Reading lines as of February 1 is estimated at 35,475,000 pounds, this representing almost exclusively fruit grown in the South Mountain and Cumberland Valley districts of Pennsylvania.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad, from July 1, 1916, to November 30, 1916, shipped 4297 cars of apples, there being an average of 480 bushels to the car, and 705 cars went to Philadelphia—a total of 343,400 bushels for that city. A total of 1070 cars went to New York, a large percentage being for export. Shipments over the Cumberland Valley for the period named above show a heavy gain, the total for the entire twelve months, preceding having been only 2388 cars, of which 279 went to Philadelphia.

Enter the Apple Corporation.

Territory tapped by this line has 1,142,041 apple trees held yearly by nearly 1,000 growers. It is significant to note that while the overwhelming majority of growers are individuals, the corporation idea is gaining ground in eastern apple culture, and that the Cumberland Valley Railroad's list includes thirty-one companies in the business. It is also significant that while the average of trees per grower is only about 1200, the average held by the companies is nearly 6000, or 185,600 for the thirty-one companies, to be exact. "Winesap preferred" may yet be quoted on the Stock Exchange.

Railroads and State Governments alike have contributed to foster eastern apple growing. A few years ago a good many farmers in the valley of Virginia and in the Romney and Cumberland regions of West Virginia and Maryland took up apple growing on a big scale. At this point the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, foreseeing the possibilities of apple growing along its lines, sent out State agricultural college experts on a special train to tell the farmers the advantages of their lands for growing apples, the best methods of keeping up orchards and how to sell fruit at a profit. This work was done six years ago and followed the lines used in the long-established orchard instruction campaigns of the agricultural authorities in Pennsylvania.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad which hauls fruit, reports that the demand for apples from those districts is exceeding the increase in orchards. In the south-western district of West Virginia 150 carloads were shipped during October and the first week of November, mostly to the Middle West as far as Iowa, though some went to Tennessee.

The Romney section in the Alleghenies, about 200 miles from the Quaker City is the district which does business with Philadelphia. Last year fifty-nine carloads came from there to Philadelphia. This compares with 157 carloads to New York, 81 to Washington and 27 to Baltimore. The West Virginia crop this year is placed at 3,500,000 bushels, or more than 10,000,000 bushels. The Baltimore and Ohio directory shows 400 orchardmen in the valley of Virginia and more than 1000 in West Virginia, all of them freight producers.

Keystone State Leads All.

Of all the States mentioned Pennsylvania is the leading producer. Her crop last year, according to estimates in the Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg, was 16,932,000 bushels, or about 11 per cent above the 1915 crop of 15,255,000. As the crop of 1910 was but 11,601,000 bushels, the growth in apple culture can be seen. The banner crop of the State was in 1914, when there were 23,100,000 bushels taken from Pennsylvania orchards.

According to Secretary Patton in Harrisburg, apple culture is increasing steadily in this State. For years the Bureau of Zoology and the Farm Advisers' division have been teaching spraying, thinning and the suppression of pests and diseases. Adams, Bedford, Franklin, York, Tioga, and Potter counties are ones which have made notable advances in apple culture for commercial purposes.

In the State at large there are about 180,000 acres in apple orchards, containing approximately 9,000,000 trees. There has been heavy planting within the last six years, but the annual destruction of trees by pests and diseases is large. As for quality—well, here is what the agricultural officials say:

"Pennsylvania-grown apples have no superior, and large shipments are made yearly to Chicago, St. Louis and other western centers where Pennsylvania-grown fruit is appreciated. The climate and weather conditions, rain, etc., in Pennsylvania, give a superior flavor to the apple, and it is more juicy than any of the western apples. The western apple is dry, but of beautiful color, but Pennsylvania orchardists who have scientifically thinned their trees and allow the sun to reach the fruit throughout the trees grow just as fine-colored fruit and apples that are far superior to the western apples, both for eating and cooking.

According to figures at Harrisburg, about forty per cent. of the commercial crop of the State goes to New York, much for export. About twenty per cent. goes to Philadelphia and twenty per cent. of the crop from the southern belt goes to Baltimore. The principal varieties grown in this State are Baldwin, Northern Spy, York Imperial, Greening, Grimes Golden, Maiden Blush, Red Astrakan, Fall Pippin, Early Harvest, Twenty Ounce, Fall Rambo, Bellflower, and York Stripe. In some districts there is a fairly heavy production of Smokehouse, which is particularly esteemed for making cider and apple butter.

The Department of Agriculture thinks these are the best varieties to be grown in Pennsylvania: Stayman Winesap, Rome Beauty, Grimes Golden, Jonathan, Greening, Baldwin, Northern Spy, York Imperial and Ben Davis. In a way, the department underwrites the quality of Pennsylvania fruit. It can win the market when it is properly grown and properly packed. These are the points which eastern orchardists are learning, and that is why the eastern apple is coming back to stay.

When One Is Dying.

If ever I have time to relax from the hard labor of living and come down upon my bed to die I ask nothing better of my neighbors than that they will care enough for me to watch the night through with me before the gates. I prefer it to the conventional passing now in vogue where a pussyfooting trained nurse runs everybody out of the house.

I would not be deprived of those last hours of companionship with my own kind. I should have more courage with which to face the uncertainties of my immortality escorted by my familiar mortal kind. I might have something to say, and if I did I'd wish to say it to real folk, not to a doctor and a trained nurse, who would be sure to think I did not know what I was saying, because they are accustomed to deal with the flesh, not the spirit.

Death in my opinion is altogether too strictly censored in polite society. Both the passing and the living should be given more freedom of expression.—Corra Harris in Independent.

Giant Grotto.

The immense cavern known as the Giant grotto is situated near Trieste, Austria, and is said to be the largest known to exist. It consists of one vast chamber, 747 feet long, 433 feet broad and 472 feet high. There are three entrances, two in the roof and one at the edge of the roof, which has been provided with ladders with steps, so that visitors can safely descend into the grotto. Once on the bottom, progress is easy. The cavern contains remarkable groups of stalactites, some of them of gigantic size and others of bizarre shapes. The tallest stalactite has a length of little more than thirty-nine feet. No side or underlying caverns have yet been discovered. The bottom of the grotto is 325 feet below the surface of the ground forming the top of the roof, which in turn is about 1,580 feet above sea level.—Pearson's Weekly.

Plagiarism.

Nothing is siller than this charge of plagiarism. There is no sixth commandment in art. The poet dare help himself wherever he lists—wherever he finds material suited to his work. He may even appropriate entire columns with their carved capitals if the temple he thus supports be a beautiful one. Goethe understood this very well, and so did Shakespeare before him.—Heinrich Heine.

DEATHS.

(Continued from page 1.)

the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Edgar Brown and Mrs. Sarah Bower, of near Taneytown; Mrs. Lucy Baumgardner of Piney Creek, Russell Reaver of near Bethel Church, and Roland at home.

Opal Catherine Currans died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Currans, Mt. Carmel Church, Saturday last from pneumonia, aged 4 months. She leaves her parents and one brother, Roy. The funeral was held Sunday at Mt. Carmel above Orrtanna.

Miss Catharine Wiley died suddenly last Sunday at the home of her brother, William Wiley, near East Berlin, of apoplexy. Miss Wiley had been in feeble health for several years, but was sitting up when stricken. She was 81 years and 22 days old. Her brother is her only living relative. The funeral was held on Wednesday. Services were at Mummet's Meeting House, near East Berlin, and interment in the adjoining cemetery.

David A. Vaughn died at his home in Taneytown Wednesday of last week following a stroke of paralysis aged 67 years. Among the surviving brothers and sisters are Samuel Vaughn and Mary Elizabeth Vaughn of Gettysburg. This was the second death in the family in two weeks. Dr. John H. Vaughn having died in January.

Mrs. Nancy E. Reed, colored, widow of the late Asbury Reed died at her home on South Washington street Wednesday afternoon following an attack of heart trouble aged 72 years, 9 months and 10 days. She had been a life long resident of the county and has lived in Gettysburg thirty years.

Miss Agnes Elizabeth McCreary died at her home on Chambersburg street on Wednesday morning in her 81st year. She had been in failing health for several months, but had been confined to the house but a short time. She was born in this place, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith McCreary. Her father was a hatter and conducted the well known hat shop in the old stone house next door to the First National Bank on Chambersburg street, which was the family residence for many years. Miss McCreary was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. E. Taylor on Friday with interment in the Evergreen Cemetery. She leaves one sister, Miss Kate McCreary, of Gettysburg, and a number of nieces and nephews outside of the county.

Hon. George A. Smith died in Georgia at the home of his daughter in his 87th year. His home was at Rogersville, Tenn. He practiced law in McConnellsburg for years, being a leading member of the Bar. Fulton County and known far and wide for his brilliancy and forcefulness. He was a Gettysburg visitor many times, appearing in our courts and was held in highest esteem by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and five daughters.

Wayne Krebs, a graduate of Gettysburg College, died at his home in Hallam on Wednesday at the age of 24 years. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krebs of Hallam. After attending the public schools and York County Academy, he entered Gettysburg College, graduating here in 1912. He was an instructor for a year in an academy near Baltimore and later became an instructor at State College High School. He was forced to relinquish his duties there last December on account of ill health. Mr. Krebs was well known in Gettysburg, having many friends here. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. The funeral will be held Saturday.

Resolutions of School Directors.

The School Directors adopted a number of resolutions before adjourning last week, as follows:

"We, the School Directors' Association of Adams County, here assembled in annual convention, recommend the adoption of the following resolution: That the Legislature now in session make an adequate appropriation for high schools to pay the maximum specified by law—namely: First Grade, \$800; Second Grade, \$600; Third Grade, \$200.

"Whereas our State appropriation has not been increased since 1907, and our school population has been rapidly growing, therefore be it resolved, That we recommend that our Legislature increase the biennial appropriation to \$18,000,000.

"Whereas we recognize that our teachers should be paid more adequate salaries. Therefore, be it resolved, That the salaries provided for in Section 1217 in our School Code shall be made possible by an increase of the appropriation for that purpose.

"Whereas, our rural schools are not in the condition in which they ought to be and whereas we believe the greatest factor in their improvement in consolidation, therefore be it resolved, That the State should pay for the transportation of the pupils.

"Whereas, we recognize the importance of vocational education, therefore be it resolved, That we recommend that the Legislature appropriate a sufficient amount of money to continue the establishment of this class of schools and to continue the maintenance of those already established.

"Resolved, That these supplemental resolutions be embodied in the original resolutions.

"We endorse the Palmer system of penmanship, and that this body of directors endorse the seed corn test."

Vocational School Board Organized.

The School Boards of Arendtsville, Franklin, McAllen and Butler townships have organized for the purpose of establishing a new vocational school at Arendtsville. The following officers were elected for the joint board: President, Daniel Sheely, Franklin township; Secretary, Ira

Orner, Arendtsville; Treasurer, C. Arthur Griest, Butler township. The vice presidency was not filled.

Agreement was presented according to the form provided by the School Code. Arendtsville tendered the use of their new building free of rent for ten years. This means that some of the lower grades will occupy the old building. At the next meeting committees will be appointed and at a subsequent meeting their reports will be made. The boards had the assistance in making their plans of Prof. L. H. Dennis and H. C. Feteroli, representing the State Department of Public Instruction; and Prof. Roth and Prof. Rice of the county.

Virginia Dedication June 8.

The Virginia monument will probably be dedicated on Friday, June 8. This ceremony would immediately follow the annual meeting of the Confederate Camp at Washington on June 6 and 7. The veterans and visitors will likely come to Gettysburg on morning train June 8 to the dedication at an early hour in the afternoon. The hour has not been fixed, the Virginia commission being in communication and consultation with Colonel John P. Nicholson, chairman of the Gettysburg National Park Commission on the details. There is expected to be a parade and a number of speeches and according to the present information this will all be confined to the one day, giving opportunity for visitors to leave during the late afternoon or evening.

Native Advanced.

Charles A. Trostle, who for the past fourteen years has been cashier of the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Co., has resigned this position and will leave Hamilton by February 15 to become treasurer of the Hall Safe Co. of Cincinnati. Mr. Trostle is the oldest son of Judge and Mrs. George Trostle of York Springs, and was formerly employed at the First National Bank of Gettysburg. He moved to Hamilton, Ohio, fourteen years ago.

NOTICE.

The first and final account of D. C. Asper and R. C. Strouse, assignees for the benefit of the creditors of N. Guy Snyder, trading as Aspers Milling and Produce Company, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pennsylvania, and will be confirmed on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., unless cause be shown to the contrary.

G. HARRY ROTH,
Prothonotary.

PEOPLE GOING WILD.

People are going wild over Hammers' "Sanitary Guaranteed Cornmeal." The old filthy method of manufacturing cornmeal has been revolutionized. By Hammers' new system the meal retains its life when ground, baked until eaten. Nothing tough, doughy, or sad about it. Everything this meal enters is sweet, crisp and brittle. Testimonials coming in daily by letter and phone. This meal on sale at P. A. Miller's Store, Gettysburg, Pa., and at the undersigned. We will granulate the farmers' corn into chicken feed this season free of charge while they wait.

S. S. W. HAMMERS.

PUBLIC SALE

On Thursday, March 15, 1917.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at his residence in Franklin township, on the John P. Butt farm on the road leading from McConnellsburg to McConnellsburg Station, midway between the two places, the following described stock and farming implements:

4 Head of Horses and Mules, 1 pair of mules 10 and 17 years old, weight 2485 lbs., both fine single line leaders, 1 pair of gray Percheron mares coming 11 years old, will weigh 3000 lbs., both in foal to Oyle's horse Black Prince, both fine single line leaders; these horses and mules are fearless of all road objects. **15 Head of Horn Cattle**, 10 milk cows, five of them will have calves by time of sale, 2 in April, 1 in May, 2 fall cows; this herd consists of Holsteins, Jerseys, Durhams, Guernseys, and Alderneys.

5 head of young Holstein cattle, 4 heifers, two will be fresh in the fall, 1 bull fit for service. **35 Head of Hogs**, 4 brood sows will have pigs by day of sale, 31 shoats ranging in weight from 50 to 75 lbs. Chester-White and Berkshire. **Farming Implements** consisting of 4 wagons, 1 4-horse Milburn, capacity 3 tons, 3-in. tread, good as new, 1 Success manure spreader 70 bushel capacity, 1 Champion wagon and bed, capacity 2 1-2 tons, 2-horse wagon and bed, capacity 1 1-2 tons, spring wagon, falling-top buggy, surrey and pole, Milwaukee blower, 7 ft. cut, good as new, used but two seasons. Deering mower 5 ft. cut, in good running order, Deering hay rake, 10 ft., good hay reaper, Onatrio 10-horse grain drill good as new, 2 corn workers, 1 Hensch & Dromgold, the other an Albright, 2 spring harrows, one 18 tooth and the other 10, disc harrow 14 discs, 1 Oliver chilled No. 5488, 1 2-horse No. 97, corn planter, corn fork, iron plow, single shovel plow, land roller, bed-sled, 1-horse sled, capacity 1-2 ton, Thompson seed sower, 18 in. Ricea wind mill, cutting box, corn sheller, 2 stretchers, 3 2-horse trees, 1 2-horse tree, single trees, jockey sticks, with chain, carrying chain, 3 log chains, roughlock, tie chains, breast, butt, and cow chains, crowbar, shovel, pick, manure, pitch, and shaking forks, double harpoon hay fork, jack screw, Greencastle grain cradle, scythe and sned 2 sets manure boards, calf crate, stable cleaner, lime sled, 2 sets of hay carriages, 1 18 and 1 20 ft. long, set of wood ladders, holds 2 cords, lot wire netting, feed trough, middle rings, wire nose baskets. **Harness**: 6 sets of harness, 2 sets of breechbands, 4 sets of front gears, 6 collars, 3 bridles, 5 housings, 2 sets check lines, wagon line, 2 plow lines, 2 lead reins, wagon whip, wagon saddle, 4 fly-nets, set of single harness, set of double harness, 2 buggy nets, 4 leather halters.

Household Goods consisting of one reclining chair, sideboard, iron kettle ice cream freezer, 1 1-2 gallons lawn mower, milk cans, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock sharp. All sums under \$5.00 cash; all sums in excess of \$5.00 a credit of 11 months will be given to purchasers giving their notes with approved security; 4 per cent. off for cash.

THOMAS J. SMALL.
Geo. Martz, Auct.
C. T. Lower, Clerk.
Positively no smoking in and around the barn.

PUBLIC SALE.

On March 6th, 1917.

The undersigned, widow, children, and heirs-at-law of David W. Horner, late of Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, desiring to finally close the estate of the said decedent, will sell on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1917, at the late residence of said decedent in Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., on the public road leading from Harney to Rothaupt's Mill, about three miles from the former place and one mile from the latter, the following personal property, to wit:

9 Head of Horses, Colts and Mules, 1 black mare 15 years old, will work wherever hitched, 1 bay mare 16 years old, will work wherever hitched, bred to jack, 1 black mare 9 years old, will work wherever hitched, bred to jack, 1 black mare 8 years old, will work on offside and good driver, 1 black mare 7 years old, will work on offside, bred to jack, 1 bay mare 6 years old, offside worker and driver, 1 bay mare 11 years old, offside worker, 1 bay colt, 9 months old, 1 mule colt, 10 months old. **10 Head of Cattle**: 1 cow, will be fresh by time of sale, 1 cow recently fresh, 1 cow, will be fresh during early part of summer, 1 cow, will be fresh in August, 1 heifer recently fresh, 1 cow recently fresh, 2 heifers, 1 a yearling and 1 a three year old, 2 bulls, 1 9 months old and 1 3 months old. **Farming Implements**: Osborne binder, 7 ft. cut, in good condition, harrow and roller combined, spring-tooth harrow, spike harrow, Ontario grain drill, Hensch & Dromgold corn plow, Wiard plow, Sattley corn planter, 2 Osborne mowers, Osborne horse rake, International gas engine, 3 H. P., portable steam engine, 6 H. P., threshing machine, grain fan, Quaker City feed mill, corn sheller, clover huller, ladder 20 ft. long, 6-horse wagon and bed, 4-horse wagon and 1 2-horse wagon with bed, 2 sets hay ladders 20 ft. long, buggy, buggy pole, bob-sled. **Blacksmithing Tools**: Anvil, vise, drill-press, screw plates, hammers, tongs, bellows, lot of old iron. **Harness**: 4 sets front-gears, set of breechbands, 3 collars, pair of check lines, 2 fly-nets, saddle, bridles, halters, single, double, and triple trees, chains, shovels, pick, mattock, scythe, saws, iron kettle, sausage stuffer, lard press and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale will commence at 11 o'clock A. M., sharp, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

MEDORA A. HORNER
BEULAH W. BIGHAM
EFFIE W. BENNER
J. BUSH HORNER
Widow, children and heirs-at-law of David W. Horner, deceased.

Wm. T. Smith, Auct.
Leonard Collins, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

On Saturday, March 10, 1917.

The undersigned will sell on the above day and date at Weishaar's Mill, formerly known as the Peter Diehl Mill property, in Liberty township, situated 2 miles south-east of Fairfield on the road leading from Emmitsburg to Gettysburg, the following described live stock, etc.:

6 Head of Horses and Mules: Bay mare coming 6 years old, will work anywhere hitched except in the lead, fearless of automobiles and steam; pair of bay mules coming 2 years old, bay colt coming 2 years old, quiet and gentle, bay mare 9 years old, with foal, will work wherever hitched, fearless of all road objects. Roan mare, 4 years old, good driver and safe for a woman or child to drive.

11 Head of Cattle, six of them are milk cows: Mollie, a fine Holstein cow, is now carrying her third calf and will be fresh the middle of April. Daisy, a good milker, is now carrying her fourth calf and will be fresh the middle of June: Spot, an Ayrshire cow that is an exceedingly good one, will have her fourth calf by her side at the time of sale: Ayrshire cow with her third calf by her side: Brindle cow, will have her fourth calf by day of sale: White cow, will have her second calf in April. 5 head of young cattle, consisting of four heifers and a bull, one black heifer will be fresh in June. **14 Head of Hogs**, consisting of 12 shoats and 2 brood sows, one of which will have pigs during May, 4-horse wagon and bed, lot of Household Goods and many other articles not mentioned. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock P. M. Terms: Sums amounting to less than \$500 cash. On all sums of \$500 and over a credit of 12 months will be allowed purchasers who give their notes with approved security. Other terms and conditions on the day of sale by the undersigned.

JOSEPH D. WEISHAAR
JOHN A. COOL
McDermitt, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Thursday, March 1, 1917.

The undersigned having rented his farm will sell at public sale on the premises in Mt. Pleasant township, one mile south of Golden's Station, and one mile east of Granite Station, the following personal property:

7 Head of Horses and Mules consisting of 1 pair of mules 8 years old, good size, quiet, good workers, one a leader and single driver, 1 bay horse 7 years old, good size, a fine worker and stylish driver, 1 black mare 6 years old, good offside worker, 2 two-year old colts, 1 yearling colt, these colts are well bred.

13 Head of Cattle consisting of 5 good milk cows, several fresh by day of sale, 1 steer weighs about 750 lbs., 2 yearling heifers, 6 months' old bull calf. Registered and Grade Guernsey stock: 1 bull 9 months' old, registered, 3 heifers 6 months old, well marked, 1 head of Berkshire Hogs, 1 registered boar, 3 registered sows with pigs.

Farming Implements consisting of McCormick binder, Mc-

Cormick corn binder, McCormick mower, Hensch & Dromgold corn worker, Superior double row disc corn planter, Farmer's Favorite line spreader, Oliver chilled riding plow, Oliver chilled No. 40 plow, Success manure spreader, 1 2 or 4 horse Studabaker wagon and bed, 4 in. tread, 2 1-2 ton capacity, dump wagon, low down wagon, 1 or 2 horse top spring wagon used a short time for laundry wagon in city, home-made, cost \$275, now in first class condition, 2 Perry spring-tooth harrows, double wheel harrow, shovel plow, seed cleaner, sled, iron wheelbarrow, 18 ft. hay carriages, self-dump hay rake, Thomas disc grain drill, American fence stretcher, most of this machinery has been used only 1 or 2 seasons and is in first class condition, 1 barrel sprayer with rods, window sash with glass, cutting box, lot of pipe field gates, different lengths, forge and anvil, block and tackle with rope, metal fence posts, shovels, forks, rakes, chains. **Harness**, consisting of 1 set double harness, set of Yankee harness, 3 sets front gears, bridles and collars, riding saddle, corn by the bushel, De Lavel cream separator in good condition, churn, stove and large iron kettle combined. **Poultry and Supplies**: 6 turkey

hens, 300 or more chickens consisting of S. C. White Leghorns, Danish stock, White Wyandotte and White Rock pullets, a number of thoroughbred Barred Rock and White Leghorn cockerels, 2 chicken houses 10 x 16 ft., lot of poultry netting, feed hoppers and drinking vessels, Mann's bone cutter, new, some hovers and

stoves, 3 incubators, 2 390 egg size, Cyphers almost new, 2 brooder stoves one Hill, the other McKay, many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale at 12 o'clock M. Terms made known on day of sale by

DR. WM. T. HEYSER.
E. A. Trostle, Auct.
C. E. Tawney, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

On Thursday, March 1st, 1917.

The undersigned, having rented his farm, will sell at public sale on the farm in Cumberland township along the Emmitsburg road, four miles south of Gettysburg, the following stock and farming implements:

3 Head of Horses and Mules, one black mare 9 years old, good driver and offside worker, fearless of autos, a pair of big bay mules about 12 years old, good leaders and workers, and fearless, **4 Head of Cattle**, all good milkers, one fresh in January, the other three will have calves by their side by time of sale. **2 Sows** will farrow about the last of April, about 200 full bred White Leghorn chickens, young strain. **Farming Im-**

plements consisting of two horse wagon, spring wagon, low down wagon, hay carriages, mower, used two seasons, horse rake, Empire, Jr., grain drill, double row corn planter, corn worker, 42 tooth spike harrow, two spring harrows, Wiard plow, and other plows. All kinds of wagon harness, two sets of front gears, Prairie State incubator good as new, Simplex brooder to accommodate 1000 chicks, forks, rakes and many other articles. Sale to begin at one o'clock P. M.; ten months credit or 4 per cent off for cash.

E. P. WISOTZKEY.
I. N. Lightner, Auct.
P. A. Miller, Clerk.



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Wm. ARCH. McCLAN, Editor

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1917

GERMAN PUSSIFOOTING.

Offer Now to Negotiate with the United States.

The State Department on Monday gave out the following statement:

"In view of the appearance in the newspapers of February 11 of a report that Germany was initiating negotiations with the United States in regard to submarine warfare the Department of State makes the following statement:

"A suggestion was made orally to the Department of State last Saturday afternoon by the Minister of Switzerland that the German Government is willing to negotiate with the United States provided that the commercial blockade against England would not be interfered with. At the request of the Secretary of State, this suggestion was made in writing and presented to him by the Swiss Minister Sunday night. The communication is as follows:

"Memorandum: The Swiss Government has been requested by the German Government to say that the latter is now, as before, willing to negotiate formally or informally with the United States, provided that the commercial blockade against England will not be broken thereby."

(Signed) "P. RITTER."

"This memorandum was given immediate consideration and the following reply was dispatched today:

"My Dear Mr. Minister: I am requested by the President to say to you in acknowledging the memorandum which you were kind enough to send to me on the 11th instant, that the Government of the United States would gladly discuss with the German Government any questions it might propose for discussion were it to withdraw its proclamation of the 31st of January in which, suddenly and without previous intimation of any kind, it canceled the assurances which it had given this Government on the 4th of May last; but that it does not feel that it can enter into any discussion with the German Government concerning the policy of submarine warfare against neutrals which it is now pursuing unless and until the German Government renews its assurances of the 4th of May and acts upon the assurance."

"LANSING."

ENGLAND SEA POLICE.

On Tuesday Lord Curzon, member of the War Council in the House of Lords declared:

"Admiral Jellicoe and those who have been with him are not dissatisfied with what has been done even in the last fortnight," declared Lord Curzon, member of the War Council, in the House of Lords. "They are not dissatisfied with the number of German submarines that will never return to their own shores."

The Earl of Lytton, speaking for the Admiralty directly, said the sea lords would be glad if it were possible to take the public entirely into its confidence, but that that would involve imparting information to the enemy, and the Admiralty was determined the Germans should have that information by experience and not through questions in Parliament.

All the expedients suggested by Baron Beresford were being pressed forward with the utmost energy, together with many others, he continued, even in addition to those mentioned by Earl Curzon on February 7.

Every device that human ingenuity could frame was being employed.

"We are the sea police of the entire world, and Germany is playing the role of highwayman," declared Lord Lytton. "We are confident that we can continue in the future as in the past, not merely to supply our armies at the front with munitions and supplies and carry out our obligations to our Allies, but also to keep free certain routes for neutral commerce and obtain necessary supplies for our own people."

Although the new phase of the submarine warfare was only a fortnight old, Lord Lytton said that the counter-measures put into effect already had achieved very considerable success and justified confidence in expectations for the future.

UNCLE SAM AWAKE.

On Tuesday the largest naval appropriation bill in the country's history was passed by the House and sent to the Senate where a sub-committee immediately was appointed to hasten its consideration. It carries more than \$358,000,000, provides for the second installment of the great three-year building program adopted last year and includes Administration emergency amendments authorizing the Government to commandeer private shipyards and munitions plants in time of national peril and to purchase the basic patents of aircraft.

The vote on the bill was 353 to 23.

Senator Beales on Commission.

State Senator C. William Beales has been appointed a member of the Soldiers' Orphans' School Commission and recently participated in the reorganization of the commission for the present year. Governor M. G. Brumbaugh is the official head of the commission, composed of two State Senators, three members of the House and five from the Department of Pennsylvania G. A. R. Senator Beales is one of three new members on the Board.

Granddaughter of Native Marries.

Clarke-Delk.—The marriage of Miss Margaret Esther Delk, daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Heyl Delk of Philadelphia, to Harold Johnson Clarke took place Wednesday afternoon in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Phila. The ceremony was performed by bride's father and was followed by a reception at the Aldine. The bride wore a gown of white chiffon velvet, embroidered in pearls and draped over a foundation of white satin. The court train was embroidered in pearls. The tulle veil was fastened with a bandeau of orange blossoms and a bouquet of gardenias, white roses and lilies of the valley was carried. The matron of honor, Mrs. R. Dorden Lake of Boston, wore white silk over silver cloth and lavender satin. Her hat was of lace straw, with pink roses embroidered on the straw. It was trimmed with tiny bows of lavender ribbon. She carried a basket filled with spring flowers. There were six bridesmaids. Donald S. Lippencott was best man. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Edward Buehler, an attorney of the Adams County Bar.

Palmer-Walter.—Miss Mary Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Walter of Centre Mills, and Lloyd C. Palmer, teacher of the school at that place, were married at the Reformed parsonage in Littlestown at noon last Saturday by the Rev. H. S. Shelly. They spent several days in Baltimore and have returned to Centre Mills. Mr. Palmer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer of Littlestown. Mrs. Palmer was a pupil in her husband's school.

Sinner — Hoffman. — Miss Mary Hoffman, daughter of Isaac Hoffman of Glen Rock, became the bride of Emmanuel Sinner, formerly of East Berlin, now of York, last Thursday, at the parsonage of the Rev. Mr. Fastnacht of York. The newly-wedded couple will make their home on the John Myers farm near East Berlin.

Bosserman — Nitchman. — Albert Bosserman of Reading township and Miss Agnes M. Nitchman of Littlemore township, were married at the Reformed parsonage, East Berlin, on Thursday, February 1, by the Rev. I. S. Ditzler.

Feaser — Study. — Miss Pauline Study, 15, only daughter of Wilson Study of Black's Schoolhouse, and William Feaser, 20, of Littlestown, were married on Tuesday evening at Christ Reformed parsonage, Littlestown.

Grove—Hoopes.—Charles Grove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grove of near East Berlin, and Elmira H. Hoopes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hoopes, of Kraltown, were married on January 25 at Dover, by Rev. Hege.

Eby—Ciscle.—The wedding of Miss Helen Ciscle and C. Arthur Eby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eby, former residents of Littlestown, a member of the Baltimore, Bar, took place on Tuesday morning in Corpus Christi Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. J. V. Smith.

Taylor — Bishop. — Miss Mary Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bishop, and Arthur Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Taylor, were married Sunday evening in Biglerville by Rev. C. F. Floto. They are spending a week with relatives in Biglerville, and the latter part of this week will go to Harrisburg where Mr. Taylor is engaged as conductor with the street railway company.

Rupp—Nixon.—Mr. and Mrs. James Bateman Nixon of Collingswood, N. J., announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Marie Teal Nixon to Daniel Augustus Rupp of York, on February 14. Mr. Rupp is well known here having attended College several years after which he was one of the proprietors of the R. & E. Store on Baltimore street.

Hard Fought Field Fire.

Fire kindled by sparks of a passing locomotive on the East Berlin railroad Wednesday morning swept over about twenty acres of ground on the farms of Aaron Wolf and Ignatius Miller, at and near Abbottstown, destroying a barn and hay stack on the Miller farm. The Wolf farm lies within the borough limits while the Miller property is in Berwick township toward Berlin Junction.

The fire started at two different points and was not discovered until about noon, after the flames had already swept over a considerable area. The dry grass, which covered the fields on both farms, burned rapidly and swept fences and trees as if they were oil soaked. A large oak tree on the Wolf farm, 3 feet in diameter at the stump, caught fire and was almost entirely destroyed. Immediately after the blaze was discovered a telephone message was sent to the Altland house, Abbottstown, for help. Proprietor Charles Altland organized a party who went to the rescue. Quite a number of men and boys gathered from the countryside and all were kept busy throughout the afternoon before the blaze was brought under control. The loss could not be estimated. The Miller farm was formerly a part of the Kemmer estate.

ARENDTSVILLE.

The meeting of the Fruit Growers Association held here last Friday was well attended and interesting topics were discussed.

Mrs. Calvin K. Moore near this place two weeks ago fell on the ice and sustained a severe cut on the back of her head that caused blood poisoning, but is now fairly recovered from its effects.

Mrs. David I. Thomas and her daughter Miss Edna and Mrs. Henry Tart were housed up for several weeks with gripe. They are about over it again.

Mrs. Henry Little, who was confined to her bed for three weeks with illness is now able to be up in the house.

Messrs. James and Ernest Carey have moved to their farm near this place that they recently purchased from Robert Cullison.

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Duff's Molasses
Libby, McNeil & Libby's canned goods
B. Fischer & Co's Rice
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The Story of How a King's Son Came to His Own.

By F. A. MITCHEL.

There was trouble in the kingdom of Tartaria. John, a prince of the blood, but not heir to the throne, was attempting to seize it by force. King Alonzo had not married till late in life and had no son to inherit the crown till he was fifty years old. John, who had King Alonzo die childless, would have been the sovereign, gathered about him a number of adherents, whom he had seduced by promises of preferment, with a view to deposing the king and killing the infant Crown Prince Theodore, only a few weeks old.

Now, it happened that the queen was unable to nurse her offspring, and a wet nurse had been brought in for the purpose. This woman had a son the same age as Prince Theodore and divided her milk between the two children.

John succeeded in his attempt, but not exactly as he had expected. King Alonzo was killed by one of John's lieutenants who were charged to secure the sovereign's person. John himself, at the head of an armed force, broke into a wing of the palace where the crown prince was under the care of his nurse. Prince Theodore and his foster brother, David, each occupied a cradle, that of the prince being of ivory canopied with fine lace, that of David of wood with no canopy. As John was about to dispatch the child in the royal cradle he received news that the king had been killed. Not relishing the slaying of an infant and realizing that before the prince would reach an age to be an obstacle in his way, John gave him to one of his adherents with instructions to pay a peasant to adopt him, at the same time taking measures to conceal his origin.

When the revolutionists had left the royal nursery Margaret, the nurse, who had been concealed behind a curtain and had heard the instructions given, stepped from her hiding place and, kneeling, gave thanks that no murder had been committed. Then, turning to the wooden cradle, she took the child from it and, watching her opportunity, finally left the palace with it by a rear exit.

John proclaimed himself king, and, though he gave all the offices to his adherents and by his misrule brought much misery on the people of Tartaria, he made them so afraid of him that they dared not make any attempt to throw off the yoke.

When John had reigned twenty years he had a daughter who had come to a marriageable age, but he had no son. Not daring to leave the government in the hands of a woman, fearing that after his own death the people would rebel against her, it occurred to him to marry her to the true prince, who had been brought up as a peasant.

He had always had his eye on the boy, who had been adopted by an ignorant countryman, and one day sent a messenger to bring him to the palace. The young man was so uncouth that John disliked to give him his daughter; but, since by doing so he hoped to render her succession and reign peaceful, he adhered to his determination.

Unfortunately for the king's purpose the young man was between twenty and twenty-one years of age, too old to make a refined person of him. The prince-peasant showed no evidences of having been begotten by a king and was very stupid. John gave him the best masters, both in intellectual fields and in deportment; but, despite their efforts, they could make nothing of him.

Had the king's daughter, Eleanor, been a girl of a refined nature John would have had difficulty in making a match between her and the clown. But she was not. The branch of the royal family to which she belonged had been noted for generations back for profligacy and coarseness, and Eleanor, though still not eighteen, showed plainly that this inheritance cropped up in her. It made little difference to her whom she married.

When the supposed peasant had been somewhat fitted up he was told that he was the true heir to the throne and all he needed to obtain possession of it was to marry the princess. John proposed to abdicate in his favor with a view to seeing his daughter a queen during his lifetime. As was expected, the prince-clodhopper was ready to accept the situation, and nothing remained but to announce to the people that the sovereignty was to be transferred to the son and heir of the late King Alonzo, then to make preparations.

Now, this would have filled the Tartarians with delight had not the returned prince-peasant rendered himself unpopular by his uncouthness and overbearing ways. "Put a beggar on horseback and he will ride to the devil." The man who had been taken from the plow to consort with a king's daughter had been elevated altogether too suddenly. He showed plainly by his arrogance that the more power he acquired the greater despot he would be. The consequence was that when it was announced that he was to be king the people, instead of being pleased, were shocked.

From the time the announcement was made until the day of the wedding

ding a feeling of discontent was rife in the kingdom. Nevertheless King John adhered to his plan and had made arrangements to abdicate in favor of his son-in-law the day after the wedding. Such was the young couple's disfavor with the people that when they rode in the royal coach to and from the church not a shout of congratulation was raised except by persons who had been hired for the purpose.

The morning after the marriage King John, surrounded by his ministers and the magnates of the kingdom, was about to sign his abdication when a man hastily entered and, approaching the king, whispered in his ear:

"Your majesty, a pretender to the throne has appeared, has claimed to be king, and all the people in the portion of the city where he lives have risen to support him."

"On what does he support his pretensions?" asked the king angrily.

"He claims to be the true prince, the son of King Alonzo."

"But I took the true prince from his cradle with my own hands, committed him to the care of one of my adherents and have kept him under my eye ever since."

"The pretender, your majesty, claims that before you entered the royal nursery the nurse placed her son in the royal cradle and the prince in her son's cradle. He avers that the prince, your son-in-law, is the son of the nurse, while he, the pretender, is the son of King Alonzo."

The king paled. In twenty years that he had been enjoying the sovereignty it had never occurred to him that a mother could bring herself to sacrifice her son for another, even though that other were a prince.

"Where is this woman?" he faltered.

"She is dead, your majesty."

"Dead! Then who is to prove that this substitution was made?"

"The pretender claims that she furnished him with proofs; that he has the infant clothes he wore the day of the revolution, and they are embroidered with the royal arms."

The king cringed. He had not thought when he took the baby from his cradle to examine his clothes. He had wrapped him in a blanket he had found on the floor. He did not know that it had covered Margaret's son and she had dropped it in carrying him to the prince's cradle.

"Does this would be usurper bear the lineaments of a king?" he asked.

"He is the image of the late King Alonzo."

"Is he educated or ignorant?"

"Fairly educated. He claims that his foster mother was enabled to send him to school, having saved all the money given her by the king for furnishing his son with sustenance which enabled him to live—a sum very large."

At this point a commotion was heard without the palace. The king rose from the throne in which he sat and was observed to tremble. Calling the general of his armies to him, he ordered him to quell the disturbance.

The meeting broke up, each person leaving to prepare for whatever change might come, for the king was unpopular even among his adherents, and if the story of this young claimant could be substantiated he was sure to win.

The drums were beaten in the palace court, and the king's bodyguard sprang to arms. But it was too late. A large concourse of people, armed with all kinds of implements, headed by a young man whom some who had known the late king as a young man fancied to be Alonzo returned to life, moved on the palace.

And so it was that a similar scene to that practiced by John when he made himself king happened again, only it was John himself instead of King Alonzo who was attacked, and there was no legitimate prince to be got rid of. But the claimant was a very different man from the usurper. He had the people all with him and could afford to be magnanimous. On taking possession of the palace he forbade his adherents to kill any one. Having possessed himself of the person of King John and his daughter and his son-in-law, he thus addressed the fallen monarch:

"You are my father's murderer, and by rights I should avenge his death in yours. But I prefer that you should live to repent the deed. I therefore spare your life. As for this chancery whom you were about to make king in your stead, he and his wife shall go into exile with you. May they console you in your degradation."

At this those standing about protested against such clemency and demanded the heads of all those who had usurped the throne, but the conqueror hushed the tumult by raising his hands and saying:

"I do not intend to enter upon my sovereignty by bloodshed, as the usurper did. You see the end to which he is reduced. I prefer to rule over you with your consent, and the time will come when you will be pleased that your king did not take up the reins of government with an execution."

At this reply the murmurs ceased, and the people seemed satisfied.

When the work was accomplished the prince was proclaimed king under the title of Theodore, but he would not accept the sovereignty till it had been proved that he was the rightful heir. Besides baby clothes he produced, his likeness both to his father and his mother was so striking that even the written story of Margaret that to save the true prince she had been willing to sacrifice her son was scarcely necessary. Certain it is that no one in the kingdom doubted that he was their rightful king.

The first act of King Theodore after his accession was to build a beautiful monument to his foster mother, on which he placed the simple inscription:

MARGARET.

She was ready to sacrifice her own son for the right and welfare of her people.

Canada's River of Mud.

What is perhaps the most wonderful river in the whole world and one which is certainly unique of its kind was discovered by a party of prospectors exploring what is known as the "Smoky river region" in northern Alberta, Canada.

Briefly, it is a river of mud—that is to say, although its course is well marked, with banks clearly defined, as in an ordinary river, its bed contains not water, but thick liquid mud of the consistency of molasses.

The mud river flows, as does a water river, but, of course, much more slowly. In fact, its progress during the time the party were observing it more nearly resembled that of a glacier. Unlike a glacier, however, there is no terminal moraine. A glacier at its foot melts and flows away, leaving an accumulation of rocks, but any heavy masses that may be in this river of mud must settle to the bottom and remain concealed by the mud itself. This mud river debouches on a plain, spreading out fanlike and forming a moraine of unknown depth and extent.—London Mail.

Some Things in Iceland.

Iceland is far from being a dreary waste, for it exports large quantities of the finest grade of wool in the world, besides quantities of hides, sheepskins, feathers, oil, fish and fish products and, curiously enough, many horses. The island has several natural resources that have never been developed, among them great sulphur deposits. One of them contains not less than 250,000 tons of practically pure sulphur. There are extensive deposits of copper ore. This, while of a low grade, could be worked at a huge profit, since the water power is unlimited and always at hand wherever the copper is found. There are also large deposits of geyserite, which is equal to the best American geyserite. In addition there are several sections rich in agates and chalcedony, which are widely used in making jewelry for the bearings of watches and electrical instruments. None of them has ever been worked.

Enormous Land Values.

There is an amazing price set upon the land of London. In the center of the English metropolis tiny lots have been sold for fortunes.

An acre there is the dearest in the world. Many a transaction over ground in the heart of the city has set the figure of \$16,250,000 per acre. One square mile of London is valued at \$750,000,000. The land beneath the Bank of England at low estimate is worth \$35,000,000, and there are only three acres in that tract too.

There are places on Queen Victoria Upper Thames, St. Mary-at-Hill and Cannon streets where one square inch is worth \$125. In Lombard street and King William street prices have ranged from \$200 and \$250 to \$350 per square foot.—National Real Estate Journal.

English as a World Language.

English is well adapted to use as a world language because of its rich vocabulary and its grammatical simplicity. It is the literature of liberty and social equality. The fundamental hindrance to the spread of the English language as a world language is its irrational spelling. It is difficult because of the superfluity of letters and the confusion of representations. If these objections were removed and the proportional rate of increase of the nineteenth century continues English will be the language of the world.—De Witt Croissant at Chautauqua.

Not Ready For Mowing.

One morning Uncle Fred was engaged in shaving himself, and his small nephew was an interested spectator.

"Well, George," said his uncle, "don't you want me to shave you too?"

"No, uncle," replied the little fellow. "I don't think my whiskers are ripe yet."—Kansas City Star.

Alms In India.

In India no beggar is refused alms. He is always given either money or a small dose of rice, no inquiry being made as to whether he deserves help. The mendicant thus obtains enough for the daily needs of himself, family and lazy relatives.

Harbor Lights.

From New York harbor and immediate approaches alone 268 beacon lights to navigation are required, including forty-six shore lights, two light vessels and thirty-eight lighted buoys; there are 192 buoys of all classes and thirty-seven for signals, including sounding buoys.

The Unsafe Safe.

Willis (ready for school)—Mamma, they are hoisting a safe down the street. Mother—Well, be careful not to walk on the safe side.—Boston Transcript.

Then and Now.

"Yes, we pay spot cash for everything."

"Ah! I often speak to my husband about the time when we had to."—Puck.

June's Diet.

"That girl is as regal as June."

"Isn't she?"

"She's calling for nectar at the soda fountain too."—Kansas City Journal.

Her Congenial Job.

"That pretty girl clerk of yours seems to enjoy her work."

"She does. She opens the proposition."—Kansas City Journal.

An honorable defeat is better than a mean victory, and no one is really worse for being beaten unless he loses heart.—Sir John Lubbock.

Doan's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without gripping and without bad after effects. 25c at all drug stores.

Mrs. Samuel Sipe, 104 years, oldest woman in Cumberland county and a personal friend of Molly Pitcher, died in Carlisle on Wednesday. She was born in Switzerland, October 5, 1812, and had resided in Carlisle for nearly a century. She came to this country with her parents when very young.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 50c at all stores.

While cutting ice on the pond at the Quincy U. B. Orphanage Wednesday the saw of one of the workmen brought up a bag in which were the hide and head of a deer. A large stone was in the bag to keep it at the bottom of the pond. There is no clue to the man who placed the bag in the pond.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. To restore digestion, normal weight good health and purify the blood, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug stores. Price, \$1.00.

Lent and Easter will be much earlier this year than last. Lent will begin February 21. Last year Ash Wednesday was celebrated March 8, Palm Sunday will occur this year on April 1, while last year the date was April 16, and Easter Sunday, perhaps the most widely celebrated of all church feasts, will be April 8. Last year it occurred more than two weeks later, on April 23.

Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at The Peoples Drug Store.

The members of the State Police force who were recently sent to the sub-station at Waynesboro have been ordered to report to Philadelphia at once. It is reported that they will be sent to South Bethlehem to guard war munitions.

For that Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay the itching and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

Society's Two Classes.

Society is composed of two great classes—those who have more dinners than appetite and those who have more appetite than dinners.—Chamfort.

Cocaine which dulls the nerves never yet cured Nasal Catarrh. The heavy feeling in the forehead, the stuffed-up sensation and the watery discharge from eyes and nose, along with all other miseries attending the disease, are put to rout by Ely's Cream Balm. Smell and taste are restored, breathing is made normal. Until you have tried this remedy, you can form no idea of the good it will do you. Is applied directly to the sore spot. All druggists, 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Story of a Comet.

The following whimsical account of the nature of a splendid comet is given in an old French military journal: "It is a parcel of old stars who, being no longer fit for service, have been discharged on half pay and, to save expense, have agreed to mess together."

You Can Make Money

right around your home, just as hundreds of men and women are doing. Work is easy, pleasant and permanently profitable. Be your own boss and build your own business. You take no risk, make sure profit right along. Send name, address, one reference. L. BROWN, 66 Murray St., New York City.

Practical Health Hint.

The Medicine Bottle. In order to avert the most serious thing of having a child take the wrong medicine mothers should adhere to the following rules:

1. Never give medicine in the dark.

2. Always read the label on the bottle.

3. Never go by the color of the medicine.

4. When the bottle is refilled see that the label reads clear.

5. Keep poisons locked up.

6. Keep all bottles locked up in a drawer or medicine chest.

7. Mistakes of giving children calomel, belladonna and such like poisons in the nighttime make it imperative that mothers study and adhere to these rules for some times such injudicious mistakes bring about terrible conclusions.

Don't Let Skin Troubles Spread.

Red, pimply skin that itches and burns is embarrassing, and gets worse if neglected. Bad skin is a social handicap and a constant source of worry. Correct it at once with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. This healing ointment kills the germ, soothes the irritation and quickly restores your skin to normal. For babies suffering the torture of eczema, or for grown-ups who have long fought chronic skin ailments, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is a guaranteed remedy. At your Druggist, 50c.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

Hundreds of gallons of oil were lost when the pipe line burst at the farm of Harry King, near Two Taverns, yesterday morning. When the leak had been repaired the oil that had escaped was set on fire.

Sloan's Liniment for Stiff Joints.

Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing, and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle today at your Druggists, 25c.

At the reorganization meeting of the Eureka Bending and Wheel works in York last week W. D. Himes of New Oxford was elected president, Miss Beulah Leas of East Berlin vice president and assistant treasurer, and Miss Sara Leas, of East Berlin secretary-treasurer.

The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. It is the recommendation of those who have used it that makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular. Mrs. Amanda Gierhart, Waynesfield, Ohio, writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my family off and on for twenty years and it has never failed to cure a cough or cold." Obtainable everywhere.

The borough accounts of Abbotstown were recently audited by the borough Auditors and their statement is to the effect that the borough is free of debt and has a substantial balance of \$219.57 in the treasury.

Inactivity Causes Constipation.

Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless, your complexion is sallow and pimply, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestines without gripping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning. 25c. at your Druggist.

Robert Cullison sold his 62 acre farm in Franklin township, to James and Ernest Cary, of Arendtsville, for \$1500. Robert Cullison has purchased Anthony Baker's house in the same vicinity for \$2000 with all household goods included.

Severe Cold Quickly Cured.

"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grippe as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere.

A bill to abolish county jails throughout the state and to establish six sectional farms, each self-sustaining, and providing compensation for the prisoners to be used in support of their dependents, will be introduced in the assembly this week.

Taking baby up at night is often the cause of bad colds. Use Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup and stay in bed. 25cts.

Chas. Timmins, of Gettysburg, received the contract for wiring the M. E. church in New Oxford. The work will be done in the near future.

For any pain, burn, scald or bruise apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the household remedy. Two sizes 25c and 50c at all drug stores.

The Weaver Organ and Piano company, of York, has discontinued the manufacture of organs, and will hereafter be known as the Weaver Piano company.

Don't Let Skin Troubles Spread.

Red, pimply skin that itches and burns is embarrassing, and gets worse if neglected. Bad skin is a social handicap and a constant source of worry. Correct it at once with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. This healing ointment kills the germ, soothes the irritation and quickly restores your skin to normal. For babies suffering the torture of eczema, or for grown-ups who have long fought chronic skin ailments, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is a guaranteed remedy. At your Druggist, 50c.

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J. Harvey Halter, a well-known farmer of Carroll County, residing about a mile from Silver Run, Md., was hauling wood near his home with a four horse team when the horses became frightened and started to run away with Mr. Halter on the saddle horse. After going some distance the saddle horse stumbled and fell on Mr. Halter's leg and after dragging him a distance of about 20 yards he succeeded in stopping the team. His left leg was dislocated at the knee, ligament torn and his body was badly bruised and lacerated.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Harry Gladhill, 6-year-old son of Grant Gladhill, of Liberty Hall, fell at school on Wednesday and severed an artery in his hand in falling on a water glass, which he was carrying to the spring to get a drink.

For a Billious Attack.

When you have a severe headache accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere.

W. E. Deardorff, of Straban township, has been suffering from blood poisoning, caused by being cut by a circular saw.

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